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FOR THE PRESS.

THE FIRST CUP OF WINE.

By NELLIE NEED.

'Tis the first cup of wine,
But gay fashion demands,
And he takes the bright draught
From the fair, jeweled hands:
Yet pauses a moment,
(The cup at his lips)
To pledge her fair health
In the poison he sips.

And did manhood good-lye!
Ah, does he remember
His far-away home?
The road, away home,
And the tear that would come
To his mother's fond eyes,
As she bade him adieu,
Whispering soft words:
"My boy, oh, be true,
Let the gay wine wait by!"

But fashion has triumphed,
The first cup is drained:
Another must follow
Or friends will be pained;
And so the night's record
Forwards was sent,
By the red touch of wine.

What poor wretch is that
Staggering on the street,
Whom people may pity,
But shudder to meet?
Resting lowly at last
In the clothing of rags,
With life's sad ending fast
On the pavement's rude flag:
Yet pleading for wine.

Hark! he speaks calmer now,
Though his voice falters weak:
And a tear slowly rolls
Over his rough bearded cheek:
Would that sound like a prayer,
As his eyes seek the blue,
Which he knew once up there,
When his life had been true:
God knows, but not I.

The low voice softly ceased,
And the crowd looking down,
Saw great tears gleaming now
Like the dew of a crown:
Saw a smile on his face,
Such as youth might have worn,
As the spirit aloft
In repentance was borne:
Oh, in youth thou beware
How you trifle with wine:
For a serpent lies coiled
At the foot of the vine:
And tempt not thy fate,
But say steadfastly "nay,"
And let not the bloom
Of life's springtime decay:
In the first cup of wine.

Accidentally Innocent!

No lawyer likes going into court with a thoroughly bad case, yet how can he help it sometimes?

I should have more patience with the question, 'Do you ever think it right to defend a man whom you believe to be guilty?' were it put less frequently by people who spend six days each week seeking to get the upstart in a lawyer's office.

Maker. To the honest inquirer, I commend the answer Dr. Johnson once gave to Beeswax, 'Sir, the lawyer is not the judge.'

Was it in my place, when George Gilbert's little careworn wife came with tears glistening in her eyes, to beseech me to do what I could for her imprisoned husband, virtually to turn my back and leave her there, troubled heart to break or not as it might?

I am neither a priest nor a Levite to find a ready excuse for passing by on the other side. Yet what could I do? George Gilbert had been sent on a collecting tour and had gambled away money received for his employers. It was a plain case of embezzlement and the penalty was a term of years in the State's prison.

'I am sure he never meant to be dishonest,' pleaded the loyal little woman; 'he was tempted by a crafty and designing man, but, instead of running away, as others would have done, he came back and confessed his fault, offering to let his whole salary go toward making up the lost money.'

The junior partner was willing to be merciful, but Mr. Mangle, the head of the firm, was not. He insisted that the law should take its course.

I gave her what poor consolation I could, for lawyers, like doctors, must keep their patients' courage up at times.

'In the first place I'll see Messrs. Mangle & Meek,' I said, 'Mr. Mangle may be brought to hear reason, after all—if he can only be made to see his interest in it.'

The pale, despondent face cheered up a little. My words seemed to have inspired a sort of undefined hope that I was far from feeling myself.

Mr. Mangle received me with stony politeness.

'Young man,' his manner said, 'do not waste your time in appeals and sentiment; you won't if you'll just look at me.'

I took the hint and came at once to business, repeated Gilbert's offer, and put it as strongly as possible, that more was to be gained by leniency than harshness—all of which Mr. Mangle listened to with a conscientious scowl.

'I can't be a party to compounding a felony,' he answered, with a solemn intonation.

'Nor have I asked you,' I replied, 'not a little better, I have merely mentioned a plan of paying back your own, leaving it to your generosity to a lawyer, with his head full of quibbles and quillies, could see that. Besides there is something rather cool in the proposal to retain your friend in our employ, under the pretense of working out the money he has stolen, with the opportunity of fleeing twice as much in the meantime.'

I felt my temper rising and not caring to imperil my client's interests by an outright quarrel, I took a hasty leave.

Had I been in the prisoner's place on the morning of the trial, I could hardly have ascended the court house steps with more reluctance than I did. And

when I entered the court room and found Gilbert and his wife already there and noted the hopeful look with which the latter greeted my coming, my heart sickened at the thought of the bitter disappointment coming.

'The People vs. Gilbert!' called out the judge, after disposing of some formal matters.

A jury was immediately impaneled, and the case opened by the district attorney.

Mr. Meek was the first witness. The nervous, beating manner in which he gave his evidence would have greatly damaged its effect, had it not evidently arisen from a disposition to do the prisoner as little hurt as possible.

But no softening could break the terrible force of facts he was compelled to relate.

In his partner's absence he had employed George Gilbert as clerk; had found him competent and trustworthy and had sent him on a trip to make collections; after receiving a considerable sum, he was induced by a respectable looking gentleman with whom he had casually fallen in, to join in a social game of cards, at first they played for amusement, then for money and after losing all his own, in the hope of retrieving his loss, with the fatal infatuation which attends the first infection of the dreadful vice whose end is swift destruction, he had hazarded and lost the last dollar of money he had in trust for his employers.

Mr. Meek's voice faltered as he closed his narrative. He was going to volunteer something about the prisoner's previous good character, when a disapproving glance from Mr. Mangle brought him to a halt.

Just then the prisoner chanced to enter the court room, and, as the senior partner, who had just entered and was standing among the crowd, he started quickly, and whispered back.

'Have you any witness for the defense?' inquired the judge.

'I will call Heskiah Mangle,' I replied.

A buzz of surprise greeted the announcement, in the midst of which Mr. Mangle stepped forward and was sworn.

'You have been absent for the past year, Mr. Mangle, I began.

'I have.'

'Travelling in different parts?'

'Yes, sir.'

'The prisoner was employed by your partner, in your absence, and was arrested about the time of your return?'

'Have you ever seen him?'

'Not to my knowledge.'

'Or met him in your travels?'

'If he will turn his head this way I can tell better.'

At his bidding Gilbert turned and faced the witness.

The effect was electrical. Mr. Mangle turned red and pale by turns.

'One other question, Mr. Mangle,' I resumed. 'Do you recognize in the prisoner a young man from whom you won a thousand dollars at a poker game on your travels?'

The man of iron virtue hesitated worse than his amiable partner had done. He was halting between a point blank lie, which might entail the penalties of perjury, and the truth, which would cost him money.

Cowardice performed the office of conscience, and the truth came out.

The firm's money which George Gilbert had lost, had been won by the senior partner; and the Court instructed the jury that, as the sum in question had actually been delivered to one of the joint owners, who was bound to account to his associate, the prisoner could not be convicted.

'God bless you, Mr. Parker,' faltered the happy little wife, 'I knew you would bring us out all right.'

It was evident the truthful woman's nature gave me all the credit of a result in whose achievement my share had been next to nothing.

The lesson was not lost on George Gilbert. His first false step was the last; and the richest fee I ever received was the heartfelt gratitude of his noble, faithful wife.

A NEW KENTUCKY CAVE.

The Mammoth has a rival in the Mammoth Cave, and the new cave is a rival to the old.

(Associated Press Dispatch.)

CINCINNATI, June 24.—A special to the Commercial from Glasgow Junction, Ky., says another wonderful cave has been discovered near this town. It has already been explored for a distance of twenty-three miles; in another direction called the short route, the avenues are very wide. A span of horses can easily be driven through for a distance of eleven miles. Three rivers, wide and very deep, are encountered on the long route. One of them is navigable for fourteen miles, until the passage becomes too narrow to admit a boat. This forms the third or river route, which has to be explored in a boat. The cave is wonderful beyond description, and far surpasses in grandeur the Mammoth or any cave ever before discovered. Several mummies remain have been discovered in one of the large rooms. They were reposing in stone coffins, rudely constructed and from appearances may have been in this cave for centuries. They present every appearance of Egyptian mummies. Great excitement prevails over this very important discovery. Edwin Mortimer, Chestnut street, Louisville, has them now in his possession. Major Geo. M. Proctor, of Glasgow Junction, Ky., purchased the remainder of the mummies from the owner of the cave, whose name is Thomas Kelly. He is,

or rather was, a few days ago, a very poor man, struggling to make a payment on a farm of twenty-four acres, upon which, by a mere accident the wonderful cave was discovered. He realized about \$400 from the sales of the mummies and is now offered \$10,000 cash for the cave. The entrance to the cave is within the town limits and is only about two minutes walk from the depot, which makes it very valuable indeed, as visitors will not be obliged to travel five miles in a stage coach, as they do if they desire to visit the Mammoth Cave, which is five miles from this town. In fact all the celebrated caves of Kentucky are located in this immediate vicinity. The surface is very much broken, full of great elevations and depressions, with everything to indicate that there were volcanic eruptions or violent upheavals of the earth at some period. This is truly a wonderful portion of the continent. The newly discovered cave has been named the Grand Crystal Cave, and it is as beautiful as some of the famous caves of the world. Ladders and bridges are being constructed, and Mr. J. R. Puckett, a capitalist of the town, announces his intention of having a small steamboat constructed expressly for the purpose of navigating its wonderful rivers.

PETER THE GREAT'S WIFE.

It has been known outside of Russia for a long time that there is preserved in the Government archives a will by Peter the Great, which molds the external policy of the Empire. Historians of the eighteenth century mention it. The copy which is given below appeared in this country in the Couriers des Etats-Unis in New York.

It is said to have been 'obtained' by the Legation in St. Petersburg. Gen. Allen B. Magruder has sent it, with an accompanying sketch to the Atlantic Monthly, and it appears in the July number. The will is as follows:

In the name of the most holy and indivisible Trinity, we, Peter the Great, unto all our descendants and successors to the throne and government of the Russian nation:

The All-Powerful, from whom we hold our life and our throne, after having revealed unto us His wishes and intentions, and after being our support, permits us to look upon Russia as called upon to establish her rule over all Europe. This idea is based upon the fact that all nations of this portion of the globe are fast approaching it, so that they can be easily conquered by a new race of people when it has attained full power and strength. We look upon our invasion of the West and East as a decree of Divine Providence, which has already once regenerated the Roman Empire by an invasion of 'barbarians.'

Emigration of men from the North is like the inundation of the Nile, which at certain seasons, enriches with its waters the arid plains of Egypt. We found Russia a small rivulet; we leave it an immense river. Our successors will make it an ocean, destined to fertilize the whole of Europe if they know how to guide its waves. We leave them, then, the following instructions, which we earnestly recommend to their constant meditation:

I.—To keep the Russian nation in constant warfare, in order always to have good soldiers. Peace must only be permitted to remit the finances. To recruit the army, choose the most favorable for attack. Thus peace will advance your projects of war, and war those of peace, for obtaining the enlargement and prosperity of Russia.

II.—Draw unto you, by all possible means, from the civilized nations of Europe, Captains during war and learned men during peace, so that Russia may benefit by the advantages of other nations.

III.—Take care to mix in the affairs of all Europe, and in particular of Germany, which, being the nearest nation to you, deserves your chief attention.

IV.—Divide Poland by raising up continual disorders and jealousies within its bosom. Gain over its ruler with gold; influence and corrupt the Diet, in order to have a voice in the election of the Kings. Make partisans and protect them. If neighboring Powers raise objections and opposition, surmount the obstacles by stirring up discord within their countries.

V.—Take all you can from Sweden; and to this effect isolate her from Denmark; and vice versa. Be careful to rouse their jealousy.

VI.—Marry Russian Princesses with German Princes; multiply these alliances; unite these interests, and, by the increase of our influence, attack Germany to our own cause.

VII.—Seek the alliance with England on account of our commerce, as being the country most useful for the development of our navy (merchants, etc.), and for the exchange of our products against her gold. Keep up continual communications with her merchants and sailors, so that ours may acquire experience in commerce and navigation.

VIII.—Constantly extend yourselves along the shores of the Baltic and the borders of the Euxine.

IX.—Do all in your power to approach closely Constantinople and India. Remember that he who rules over these countries is the real sovereign of the world. Keep up continual wars with Turkey and Persia. Establish dockyards in the Black Sea. Gradually obtain the command of this sea as well as the Baltic. This is necessary for the entire success of our projects. Hasten the fall of Persia. Open for yourself a route toward the

Persian Gulf. Re-establish as much as possible, by means of Syria, the ancient commerce of the Levant, and thus advance toward India. Once there you will not require English gold.

X.—Carefully seek the alliance of Austria. Make her believe you will second her in her projects for domination over Germany, and secretly stir up other Princes against her, and managed so that each be disposed to claim the assistance of Russia; and exercise over each a sort of protection, which will lead the way to a future domination over them.

XI.—Make Austria drive the Turks out of Europe, and neutralize her jealousy by offering to her a portion of your conquests, which you will, further on, take back.